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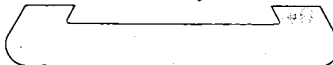
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BACKFIRE C WITH KITCHEN ASM
POLTAVA AIRFIELD, USSR

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE KITCHEN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (ASM) LOAD FOR THE BACKFIRE C WAS CONFIRMED AT POLTAVA AIRFIELD ON IMAGERY _____

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2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** A BACKFIRE C WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH TWO KITCHEN ASM MOUNTED ON THE WING GLOVE WEAPON PYLONS ON _____ IMAGERY OF POLTAVA AIRFIELD. TWO BACKFIRE B WITH KITCHEN WERE NEARBY. A BACKFIRE C HAD BEEN OBSERVED HERE WITH ONE PROBABLE KITCHEN MOUNTED UNDER THE WING _____

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(S/D) **ADDITIONALLY** _____ **A NEW HIGH COUNT OF 15 BACKFIRE C WAS OBSERVED AT POLTAVA. TEN BACKFIRE B WERE ALSO PRESENT. THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT OF 14 BACKFIRE C WAS PRESENT** _____ **COVERAGE OF KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22** _____ **INDICATED THAT ONE BACKFIRE C HAD DEPARTED THE PLANT** _____

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(S/D) **PROBABLE PRE-FLIGHT ACTIVITY WAS ALSO IN PROGRESS AT POLTAVA** _____ **TWO BACKFIRE B WERE TAXIING TOWARD THE EASTERN END OF THE RUNWAY. SEVEN BACKFIRE C (INCLUDING THE ARMED AIRCRAFT) AND TWO BACKFIRE B WERE BEING SERVICED BY GSE.**

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(S/D) **POLTAVA AIRFIELD SUPPORTS A BACKFIRE B/C ASM REGIMENT AND A BADGER RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE SMOLENSK AIR ARMY.** _____

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3. _____ **COORDINATES 49-37-41N 034-29-20E**

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